

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraph [0027] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

**[0027]** Figure 2 shows a sealing system wherein the sealing ring 2 that is oriented toward the surroundings is slipped onto a side of sealing ring 1 that faces the surroundings. For mounting purposes, the outer, static sealing region 9 is provided with a recess 10 to which the support ring 7 is fastened. Here, too, the condenser plates are formed by the support rings 7 and 8 of the sealing rings 1 and 2. The depot 3 is disposed between the support rings 7 and 8, and constitutes the dielectric. The depot 3 is a circular disk with an inner diameter that is larger than the diameter of the shaft 4. The depot 3, therefore, absorbs only dripping or spun-off leaks. Further, the support rings 7 and 8 are provided with holes 11, 12 and 13 into which is inserted a plug 14. The upper hole 12 of outer sealing ring 2 has a larger diameter to ensure that the support rings 7 and 8 are not short-circuited through the plug 14.